



A high carat gold ring set with an Italic agate intaglio. Club and weapon.

Circa: 2nd-1st century B.C.

Intaglio: 0.7 x 0.9 cm (0 1/4 x 0 3/8 inches)

Mounting: Gold (20k) ; O^{1/2} ; total weight 4,52 gr

2nd-1st century B.C. on a later gold ring

This elegant high-carat gold ring showcases a rare Italic agate intaglio dating from the 2nd-1st century B.C., remounted on a later 20-karat gold band.

The intaglio depicts two powerful symbols: the club of Hercules and what appears to be a spear or harpoon—ancient emblems of strength, valor, and the hunt. The carver employed distinctive globular elements, a characteristic feature of Italic glyptic art.

The warm honey-toned agate displays natural translucency, while the gem shows authentic age-related wear consistent with its antiquity—testament to over two millennia of history.

A wearable piece of ancient history for the discerning collector.